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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WAKE ON LAN

5   Embodiments of the present invention include a method for providing

protected swapping of a peripheral component in a computer system. The

method comprises determining a position of a first mechanical retention latch

wherein the first mechanical retention latch has an open position and a closed

position and is configured to communicatively couple to a computer expansion

10   card slot. Provided the first mechanical retention latch is in the open position,

the method further includes filtering power management events and

preventing the computer system from powering up. Provided the first

mechanical retention latch is in the closed position, allowing the computer

system to accept power management events.

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